

Old Age Pensioners Victimized

The Ontario Provincial Police are conducting a province wide investigation into reports that a man representing himself as an official of the Ontario Hospital Commission is victimizing old age pensioners.

Pensioners have reported that this man called at their homes demanding that they pay hospitalization premiums directly to him.

O.P.P. officer Jack Eastwood of the Minden detachment has received one complaint from a victim in this area.

The Ontario Hospital Commission does not have agents who collect premiums directly and anyone who has been approached in this manner would be advised to contact their nearest police officer.

Coming! Minden Fair

WHAT MINDEN COUNCIL DID

A meeting of the Minden council was held on Wednesday, August 23 in the council chamber.

Council granted permission to Ontario Hydro to cut any trees necessary and install any necessary poles and anchors on the road allowances in connection with the construction of the pole transmission line as covered by hydro drawings Nos. 754596 and 754600ED.

Council concurred with the suggestion of the Ontario Water Resources Commission that the firm of C. H. Rutledge be engaged to conduct a test drilling program under the supervision of the O.W.R.C.

Accounts amounting to \$204.70 were paid.

The next regular meeting of council will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday, September 13 at 9 a.m. unless called earlier by the reeve, L. A. Pritchard.

Swim Class Results At Rotary Beach

Non-Swimmers To Beginners

Ricky Woods, Sharon Peters, Mark Schell, Cathy Woods, Debbie Bishop, Martin Wilson, Lynn Croft, Sharon Bailey, Judy Coumbs, George Thayer, Rodney Roberts, Craig Sproat, Timmy Madill and Keith Litt.

Beginners to Juniors

Maxine Roberts, Rocky Roberts, Allan Consky, Murray Roberts, Joan Beattie, Myles Roberts, Ann Beattie, Greg Brown, John Wilkinson, Allison Brown, Christine Bailey, Arthur Dawson, Patty Mounstevan, Randy Bailey, Richard Nimigon, Dennis Nimigon.

Junior to Intermediate

Dianne Cook, Melinda Woods, Sharon Boutillier, Yvonne Gauthier, Brian Robertson, Linda Mitchell, Larry Litt, Susan Kirkpatrick, Janice Litt.

Intermediate to Senior

Fay Inglis, Cathy Carroll, Margaret Wilkinson, Ruth Pasco, Christine Madill, Linda Carnochan.

Seniors

Doug Higgins, Barry Robertson, Roger Dart, Joanne Varty, Laurel Duncan.

Royal Lifesaving Test

Intermediate Lifesaving
Joanne Varty, Doug Higgins, Barry Robertson.

Bronze Medallion

Linda Carnochan.

Award of Merit

Christine Carnochan, Peggy Walling, Pete Curry.

Fall fairs are now being held here and there in the province and with no exception, the Minden fair is among them. This will be the 97th annual fair and will be held on September 9.

The fair ground has taken on a new look since last year and many changes have been made.

The exhibitors are looking forward to the new building which will house their exhibits. With more space, displays will look more attractive. Already entries and enquiries regarding the horse show and livestock section are coming in.

The entertainment committee has been successful

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MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Magistrate's court was held in the county building in Minden on August 29 with Magistrate Philip presiding.

John Ferguson of Toronto pleaded not guilty to failing to share the highway and to attempting to evade responsibility by leaving the scene of an accident.

The charge were laid on July 2 when a car driven by Boris Plut of Minden was forced to swerve to the ditch on the Ingolsby road to avoid collision.

Mr. Ferguson denied any responsibility and left the scene of the accident. The charge of failing to remain was dismissed and the accused was fined \$15 plus \$54.40 costs on the second charge.

Charges of careless driving were laid against two drivers as a result of a three car collision on Highway 500 near Furnace Falls.

On July 9 Stuart Tripp of Bancroft was attempting to pass a car driven by Arthur Fountain of Millbrook when Mr. Fountain made a left hand turn and was struck by the Tripp car. The accused claimed Mr. Fountain gave confused signals.

Shortly after this accident a third car driven by Joseph Godfrey of Toronto struck the Tripp vehicle which was still in the left hand lane.

Charges against both Mr. Tripp and Mr. Godfrey were dismissed.

Keith Pearson of Toronto was fined \$25 plus costs on a careless driving charge. On August 5 his car was involved in an accident on Highway 519 north of Haliburton and was completely wrecked.

Walter J. Stonehouse was found guilty of careless driving when his car spun on Highway 121 south of Haliburton on August 6 and went into the ditch grazing one of two boys playing in the field next to the road. He was fined \$25 plus costs.



—Photo by Geo. Wheeler

Shown here is foreman Bert Howe (right) of the Dysart telephone system accepting a certificate of merit from sec-

retary manager Earle Casey, for the completion of telephone employees of one year recently by the Electrical Utilities Safety Association jury.

Phone System 40 Years Old

The Dysart Municipal Telephone System is currently marking its 40th anniversary. This great public utility, though still called the Dysart Municipal Telephone System is really a county system and from a very uncertain start and despite the fact that there have been times when the system was in deep water financially, it has continued to grow and every year sees an increase in the number of phones and extension of telephone lines.

Many of us fail to appreciate the fact that we can pick up our phone and talk to anyone in the county without paying any toll whatever.

It is also worthy of note that the cost of having a phone in this county is much cheaper than in other areas.

These blessings have been made possible by the contribution of the time and talents of men who always looked ahead instead of back and as a result we have a telephone communication system in the county of Haliburton of which we may be proud.

It is interesting to read the minutes that had to do with the inauguration of this system 40 years ago and to note those present, namely W. R. Curry, the late Chas. G. Henderson, the late Wm. Hudgins, the late Henry Brohm and George Anderson. Of those mentioned in the minutes of the meeting on August 23, 1921, it will be noted that all have passed on with the exception of W. R. Curry and George Anderson.

This telephone committee, as it was called at that time were the real founders of the Dysart telephone system which today provides such excellent communication not

Sales Tax Blues

Many of us have, this week, secured our vendor's permit which entitles us to assume the dubious honor of tax collectors for the provincial government.

We all know that our government needs money to provide the many services that people demand in this day and age but the manner in which they are to be collected places a millstone about the neck of the small businessman.

As a matter of fact if small business is to have additional bookkeeping duties placed on its operators you will soon have to have a college education to run a pop stand.

Consensus of the overwhelming number of businessmen is that the tax should have been collected from the manufacturer rather than creating added bookkeeping for the small business operator.

AT REST

Cecil H. Woodcock

Readers will regret to learn of the death of Cecil H. Woodcock which occurred at his home in Haliburton on Wednesday morning.

The deceased had been in poor health for some time but on the morning of his demise he had arose in good spirits and was reading when he suddenly collapsed and passed on. At the time of his demise he was in his 77th year.

The late Cecil H. Woodcock had lived in this area the greater part of his life and was highly respected.

The funeral service will be held in the Haliburton United Church on Friday afternoon.

The sympathy of the community goes out to his sorrowing wife and family in their hour of bereavement.

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only to residents of the highlands but also make it possible for us to place a call anywhere on the globe in a space of time that would have been undreamed of on August 23, 1921.

New Pastor At The Gospel Lighthouse

For the last two Sundays, Pastor and Mrs. Noel McNeill have been conducting the services at the Gospel Lighthouse. They are replacing Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Fairhurst who have moved to the Toronto area.

Pastor and Mrs. McNeill have been living in Ajax, Ont., since April. Prior to that both completed the three year study course at Full Gospel Bible Institute, Eston, Sask. This Bible school is the official training institute of the Apostolic Church of Pentecost.

A new attendance contest has been announced in the Sunday school. The boys and girls are responding with enthusiasm. All children who go to no other Sunday school are welcome to come and compete.

This Sunday the pastor will initiate a study of Paul's epistle to the Romans. This should be very interesting as Romans deals with almost every Christian doctrine. The first chapter deals with the question, "What happens to the heathen who never hear the gospel?"

Minden News And Views

Mrs. G. Lazier has had as her guest a son Robert of Calgary who has been on holidays. Mr. Keith Wallace also spent a holiday with them at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blair of Neche, North Dakota are spending a holiday with friends and relations in this area.

Mrs. Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gamauf of Toronto have returned after spending much of the summer at Mrs. Crocker's home in Minden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bumister and Scott of Oshawa recently visited her mother, Mrs. Lazier.

On Wednesday evening friends of Miss Iola Dennison gave her a lovely shower in the Orange hall. There were 32 friends and relatives present and the bride-to-be received a great many beautiful gifts. Her chair was decorated with pink and white ribbons. Although completely taken by surprise, after opening her gifts, Iola thanked everyone present in a pleasant way. A lunch was served to complete a lovely evening. We all wish Iola and Bradley the best of everything.

At a family picnic at the Rotary park last Sunday afternoon, some 20 persons enjoyed a happy visit. These people were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sears and family and were Mr. and Mrs. Art Kidd of Cookstown, Miss Gazy Kidd of Atherley, Mr. Ewart Kidd of Toronto, Mrs. D. Burnett of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett, Frank and Sharell of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murchison, Betty Lyn, Gail and Bill of LaTuque, Que. The later family are spending a holiday at a cottage on

DONALD

Miss Gloria Irwin is attending Lindsay Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pringle of Picton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smithson of Belleville were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pringle.

Miss Judith Robinson has returned home after spending two weeks vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Tompkins of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pasquino, sons Ronald and Donald, attended the 80th birthday celebration of Mrs. G. Switzer at her home in West Guilford on Sunday.

Koshlong Lake and this is the first family gathering of these people for some seven years and all report an excellent time in the lovely setting of the Rotary park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sears of Dorset and Mrs. Ron McKay and family of St. Catharines visited the Milton Sears and Mrs. George Sears on Sunday.

The Minden township school area board have only two schools with Mr. Michael Ratuszny as teacher at Carnarvon and the Minden school staff includes Harold Morgan, principal, grade 8; Mrs. Norman Brown, grade 7; Mrs. L. McCarey, grade 6; Joseph McCauley, grade 5; Miss Macarthur, grade 4; Mrs. V. Shaver, grades 3 and 4; Mrs. Victor Cox, grade 3; Mrs. L. Prentice, grade 2; Mrs. Lidster and Mrs. Gorie, grade 1. The secretary of the board, Mrs. Pounds, reports that the new rooms in the Minden school will be ready for Tuesday with the official opening later this fall.

Patients at the local hospital on Monday were Mr. Burkhardt, Mr. Noble, Mr. Adair, Mr. Salmi and Mrs. Allan Coneybeare and new baby boy.

Miss Ruth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Taylor, has taken a position with the Canadian Kodak Co. in Toronto.

Master Woodward Smith has just returned from a holiday spent with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid of Deep Bay entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. B. Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rastall on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Reid poured tea from her coffee pot and was very natty attired in Mr. Reid's "sloppy Joe sweater."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt of Toronto spent the week end with their families in the village.

Visitors recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham were Mrs. Fred Graham, Mrs. Phil Lewis and Miss Hunter of Toronto, Miss Bess Mophet of Moose Factory, Mr. Joe Mortimer and daughter Patricia of Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bath, Nancy and Catherine of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Corbett of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penrose of Detroit, Mrs. Ella Sloan of Oshawa, Miss Ada Gibbs and Mr. Wilburt Gibbs of Maple Lake.

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Miss Enid Gibbs, accompanied by her mother, spent three weeks at their home. Mr. Roy Horsley of Kinmount spent the week end with John and Doris Redner.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Morrison and Larry spent Saturday evening with Jack and Carrie Morrison.

Mr. Jack Morrison called on Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Whitaker in Haliburton last Thursday evening.

Mr. Herb Fountain is spending two weeks in Toronto.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Katie Thompson has had to return to Lindsay hospital.

Miss Sandra Morrison is at Oshawa for a few days prior to entering nurse training September 11.

The altar of St. Peter's church was beautifully decorated with gladioli on Sunday in memory of Mrs. Blanche Barry and were given by the Morrison family.

Mr. Bert McPhail and family have again moved and are now residents of Eagle

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Lake.

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The ministers who will fill in are no strangers to our church, Rev. Harrington, Merrill Bailey and on September 17, Rev. Cathcart.

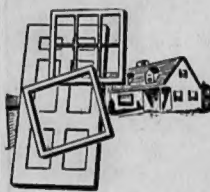
Miss Ada Gibbs and Dora Dawson are home again and report a very enjoyable trip in Quebec and St. Lawrence River.

We would like to say welcome to our community to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Titus and children who have purchased the old Fry residence.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin who have made their home more attractive by doing the outside with insul brick siding. This house was formerly the Same Redner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Upton are with their family in Searchmount for a few days.

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As I See It

by Creighton Feir

The summer tourist season is drawing to a close. Local merchants and resort owners are coming to the time when they are starting to compare this year's business with that of last season.

Many are claiming they are down from last year. Others say that we have as many visitors in the area but they are not spending as much money as in previous years. They are just buying the bare necessities.

But now let's sit down and try to figure out the answers to these questions.

First of all people haven't got the money this year and their spending is limited.

Secondly the summer hotels will notice a difference as many summer visitors who stayed in resorts now have their own cottages.

And thirdly let's face the fact that hundreds of people in Toronto do not even know where Haliburton is.

The writer while in Toronto for a month asked 10 people the question, "Have you ever been to Haliburton?" One person has been in the area while the other nine have never been in the area and some of them thought that Haliburton was in Muskoka.

We cannot sit back and think everything is rosy because it isn't.

This county is very poorly advertised and one would

think that we are trying to keep our highlands a big secret.

The people who are doing most of the beefing about business being poor are not even members of the chamber of commerce.

If and when we are all members of the chamber of commerce will our goal be reached and the Highlands of Haliburton properly advertised. Let's give this some thought.

When is the Dysart municipal council going to get around to putting signs up with the names of the various streets in the village of Haliburton. Many of the summer residents, while visiting our office this year have asked that same question.

They claim that when reading advertisements in the Echo the street names are given but when they arrive in Haliburton the street signs are not to be found.

The Minden Agricultural Society are to be congratulated on the erection of such a fine building at the fair grounds. Built of cement blocks, this building will be used in connection with the Minden fall fair, and in the winter the Minden curling club will use the premises. In an effort to pay for the building, various lines of

entertainment will be brought in. The first show in the new building was Doc Williams and the Border Riders who drew a crowd of 600 people.

The Dysart council have now erected "No Dumping" signs near the river at Haliburton. These signs are printed with red ink on large white card so that no one can miss them. It seems hard to believe that people would dump their garbage into the river. We understand that some citizens have dumped it in off the black bridge.

We also heard that in the past some of the summer visitors have been putting their garbage into the various lakes. It might be an easy way to get rid of the debris but consider the results.

Let's use some common sense and make it a point to take your garbage to the dump. The council have made it a point to make more dump sights throughout the municipality.

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HALIBURTON LAKE SWIMMING RESULTS

The results of the Red Cross water safety tests held last Saturday for the Haliburton Lake swimming classes are as follows:

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Intermediate

Kathy Wade, Bobby Knight, Nancy Wormald, Lorraine Candy, Bill Candy, John Brick, Peggy Henderson, Monica Leyner, Ronny Doble, Ann Miller.

Senior

Mary Mitchell, Margaret Cryderman, Paul Metcalf, Elaine Brown.

Local Ambulance In Demand

The Haliburton ambulance has been very busy this summer. On several occasions they have been called to rush patients to different hospitals in Lindsay, Toronto and other centres.

We don't know how lucky we are to have an ambulance such as this in the district.

Many of the summer guests who have come into the Echo office this summer have told us how much the local ambulance is appreciated.

We might say that the ambulance is driven by the men of the local fire department who are always alert and on call 24 hours a day.

One woman who really appreciated the ambulance was Mrs. George Nixey whose husband was in a shooting accident last week. It was through the fast and efficient work of the local firemen that saved this man's life. He had to be rushed 96 miles to hospital.

HALIBURTON

Three families from Toronto have built cottages on Grass Lake this summer. They are D. H. Graham, W. F. H. Polley and W. A. Whitehouse.

TENDERS FOR FUEL OIL

The Haliburton County District High School Board is calling for tenders to supply and deliver to the storage tank at the High School, approximately 20,000 gallons of fuel oil during the burning season 1961-62. Sealed, marked tenders should be in the hands of the secretary of the board, Archie Stouffer, Box 195, Minden not later than Wednesday, September 13th.

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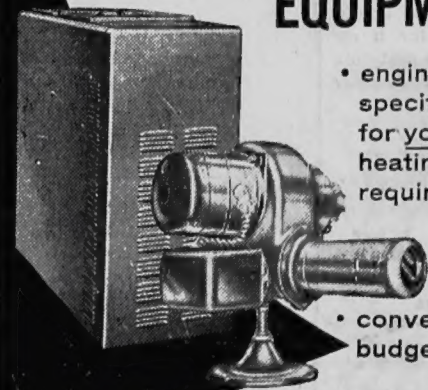
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Official Opening Of Christian Service Brigade Boys' Camp

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The meeting was conducted by Mr. B. G. Thiessen of Niagara Falls, Ont., chairman of Christian Service Brigade Camps Inc.

The speaker was the Rev. Joe Bubar, director of Christian Service Brigade from the headquarters in Chicago.

Rev. Morry Worozbyt of Burlington, the representative for the organization in Ontario and Quebec was also present. Other camp corporation directors from St. Catharines, Woodstock, Toronto, Waterloo, Queenston and Winona were in attendance also.

The camp is undenominational, and is conducted for boys who come from parts of Ontario and Quebec. The camp has been in operation for several years, having been located on rented property on Soyer's Lake until this year, when they moved into their own property, situated on the south shore of Basshaunt Lake, in Guilford township. The 207 acres was purchased in July of last year, and three miles of road was built into the property by Percy Lymburner, local road builder.

A large dining hall, 32 by 72 feet, a kitchen 32 by 24 feet, a health centre 32 by 16 feet were all erected in the fall of last year. Much work has been carried out this summer by voluntary labor, preparing the camp for use, by a number of men interested in doing something for boys, under the leadership of Harold Smith of Winona, camp superintendent.

The camp is operated on a non-profit basis, with all help being voluntary. A staff of 28 is in attendance to operate the camp with Mr. Wm. Friesen of St. Catharines as camp director.

Instruction is given to all campers, about 100 per week, in physical, social and spiritual aspects of life, teaching boys to live together, play together and to worship together. Bible craft is taught each day, when boys are shown that Christ can be the answer to all his problems in each phase of his life. Other crafts taught and enjoyed by the boys include swimming, canoeing, boating, archery, riflery, woodsmanship, etc. Outtrips for boys who qualify are conducted each week, along with map and compass classes.

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WEST GUILFORD

Congratulations to Mr. William Schell and Miss Marlene Barry who were united in marriage at Haliburton Baptist Church, Rev. John Smith officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Hillcrest Haven were visitors to Lindsay on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil of Toronto have been guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Simms and son Steven of Toronto have been visiting their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutter of Cobocok called on Mr. and Mrs. Owen Simms and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simms on Sunday.

Miss Palmela Hill of Boblaygeon, who has been employed at the Green Canoe during the summer has returned to her home.

Mr. Blain Sisson, who has been confined to his home since last fall when he was struck by a car and suffered two broken legs, is now able to be up and around with the help of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hylwka, who have been with us for the past year, have purchased a home in Welland and shall be living there. Bill has a position as teacher in the high school there.

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WEDDING

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On Saturday, August 5 marriage vows were exchanged in a double ring ceremony in Greenway United Church by Jeanette Betty Steeper and John Edward Hunter.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Steeper, R.R. 8, Parkhill, and the groom is the son of Mrs. John Hunter and the late Mr. Hunter of Gooderham.

Rev. H. E. Holley officiated at the ceremony.

The bride chose a gown of sheer and lace over tulle and peau-de-soie fashioned with scoop neckline outlined in seed pearls with sheath lily point chantilly lace sleeves, the same lace also forming a front and back panel over the billowing full length skirt which swept to a chapel train.

A spray leaf crown of pearls and rhinestones held the double sink illusion veil in place. She carried a cascade of white gardenias and feathered carnations.

Mrs. Louis Schilbe of Zurich, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Lynda Steeper of Parkhill and Mrs. Ken Larmer of Peterboro. The attendants were identically styled street length gowns of silk organza in colors of green, mauve and amber, each with matching accessories.

Bonnie Hunter of Gooderham as flower girl, wore a frock of white silk organza. Master Danny Schilbe of Zurich was ring bearer.

Murray Hunter of Gooderham was groomsmen and ushers were Louis Schilbe of Zurich and Robert Madill of Gooderham.

For receiving the bride's mother wore a sheath gown of champagne silk linen with black and white accessories. The groom's mother was attired in a champagne beige petit point lace sheath gown with matching duster and accessories.

For traveling in northern Ontario the bride donned a green and white sheath dress with matching tunic jacket. Her accessories were white and she was a corsage of pink roses.

The couple will make their home in Toronto. Both are graduates of teachers' college.

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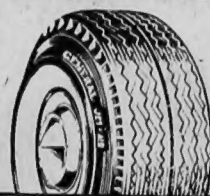


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A By-Law by the Township Council of Glamorgan, asking that portion of Road Allowance through part of Lot 18 Con. 7 Glamorgan Township be closed, approximately 500 feet from the East boundary of Lot 18 Con. 7. This By-Law has been read a First, and Second time and will receive its Third and final reading on Nov. 4, 1961.

Anyone protesting the closing of this portion of Road Allowance is asked to do so with the Clerk before that date.

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A chartered bus with the banner on it stating that it was an American goodwill tour of Canada was in Haliburton on Friday afternoon last.

Mr. Paul Brohm of Haliburton was a visitor to the Canadian National Exhibition on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle Downer renewed old acquaintances in the village last week.

Mr. Jack Cryderman is a holiday visitor to Haliburton.

Mr. Murray Kuno, who is employed with the Dept. of Highways at Algonquin Park was home on a week's holidays.

Mr. Boyd Robertson of Toronto was a visitor to his home here over the week end.

Messrs. Harry Brohm, Gerry Wood were visitors to Toronto last Thursday night.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Bishop are spending a holiday at their cottage on Drag Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Inglis of Haliburton spent the week end at the Highland Games at Fergus, Ont.

We are glad to report that Mr. Charlie Herron is released from the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay. He was confined to bed due to a back injury.

Judy Elstone, Linda Rosenberg, Jack Curry and Larry Rosenberg were all visitors to the C.N.E. on Wednesday last.

The Y.M.H.A. camp at Northland moved out on Friday last.

Mrs. Richard Clarke and daughter Jane attended the C.N.E. last Wednesday.

Mr. Martin Best was a business visitor to Toronto for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sander-son are visiting with friends here in the village.

Richard Austin of Haliburton was a visitor to the C.N.E. at Toronto on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sander-son of Ajax are spending their holidays near Haliburton.

Christopher Carroll and Jim Best were visitors to Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Austin of Sudbury spent the week end with relatives in the village.

Mr. Stanley Watt, who is employed at General Motors in Oshawa spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. David Chambers spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Bob McCaw of Toronto spent the week end renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steed of Oakville spent the week end visiting with relatives in Haliburton.

Peter Curry and Jim Scheffee of Haliburton are at present on a camping tour of Algonquin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Baker and family of Oakville spent the week end at Kennis Lake.

Mr. Norm Hiram of Fort Erie is visiting relatives in Haliburton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Austin and family of Battle Creek, Mich., are spending their holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Austin.

Mr. Roy Archer of Toronto visited with his brother, Ray Archer, in Haliburton on Monday last.

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Mrs. Dale Milburn and family of Oshawa visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gilbert and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wruth of Minden. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bacon on the arrival of a baby boy, Brian Raymond, at the Haliburton hospital, a wee brother for Martin, Hartley and Laurie.

Miss Lois Hill of Toronto is holidaying with relatives here and at Ingoldsby.

A number from here attended the shower in the Gelert hall on Saturday evening in honor of Patsy Miner's forthcoming marriage to Larry Terice. Patsy received many lovely and useful gifts and all present enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Francis of Gelert spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irv Newell and Mrs. Demoe and family spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newell.

Miss Ivy Spencer of Toronto visited with her sister Mrs. Guy Bloomfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irv Harrison and Hazel of Oshawa spent the week end with Gordon Northcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wruth visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spier of Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dart and boys of Oshawa were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burk.

Friends of Mrs. Noble Hague are pleased to learn she is home again after undergoing surgery in Ross Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindop

Mrs. Milton Miller and Mrs. Charlie Roberts were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dugan.

Mrs. Waine Davison, Mark, Becky and Ruth left on Saturday evening for the U.S. where they will spend a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Exon were week end visitors to Toronto and Richmond Hill.

A number from here attended the decoration day service in the Gelert cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Roberts was a recent visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Congdon.

Mr. Archie Brown returned home on Friday after spending some time in Toronto General Hospital and is able to be out and around again.

Mrs. Bert Warder, Mr. and Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Button were recent visitors to North Bay.

FALL CONE COLLECTION

Forest workers do not climb trees to collect cones for seed, but search for squirrel caches or collect after logging operations, said timber supervisor E. F. Johnston of the Dept. of Lands and Forests, Lindsay, in announcing this fall's collection program.

At the end of September 400 bushels of red pine cones will be collected in the Lindsay district, on a contract basis only. The 25 contracts will provide employment for 100 persons for four days. The quotas are as follows:

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3.30 p.m. Carnarvon

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WEDDING

Winder - Hunter

A beautiful wedding was solemnized in Gooderham Pentecostal Church on Saturday, July 29, when Marilyn Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon Hunter was united in marriage to David John Winder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winder.

Rev. Springs of Frankford was assisted by Mr. T. Thompson, pastor. Miss Margrete Lovatt was pianist. During the signing of the register Misses Alice and Bonnie Sharp and Heather Lovatt sang Because.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white silk organza. She wore a finger-tip veil attached to a fashionable tiara. She carried roses.

Miss Carol Reynolds was maid of honor. The bridesmaid was Miss Sandra Philip. The little flower girl was Francine Sharp. The gowns were similarly designed and were of red satin with bands of red ribbons and tulle and carried bouquets of roses.

The best man was Mr. Robert Winder. Little Gary English was ring bearer.

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Guests, numbering 85, were received at Pine Manor where a delicious buffet luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. E. Hunter, grandmother of the bride, received in a pretty blue lace dress with pink corsage, while the

groom's mother was attired in a surf green suit dress with white accessories.

For traveling the bride chose a tweed dress suit with matching accessories.

The honeymoon was spent in the Haliburton Highlands.

The youthful couple, who will reside in Toronto, have the best wishes of the community.

IN QUEST OF YESTERDAY

A HISTORY OF HALIBURTON

by NILA REYNOLDS

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Installment Fifty-Eight
THE STANHOPE STORY
Chapter 13

All too few of the original pioneer homesteads have survived the arrows of fortune and the 150 years of service since their construction. For the most part a few rotting logs and a stone wall are all that remain of yesterday's cozy cabins.

Of the home of "Granny," Mrs. James J. Melville, wife of Maple Lake's first postmaster, which was situated opposite "Black's Fields," there is nothing left except a clump of lilacs which every year break forth in gorgeous blossoms filling the air with perfumed magic although the hands which planted them are long since dust and wraith.

It was in the year 1860 that Ruel Clarke took up land in Stanhope township ceded the Gull River waters and Beech and Maple Lake as far as the tranquil river which drains Grass Lake before pausing to carve a farm from the wilderness. His wife Catharine Clarke Melville was the first white woman to set foot in eastern Stanhope. Those who remember Mrs. Melville say that when she greeted a friend she would kiss their hand in the continental manner.

When Stanhope township was in 1866 separated from Minden and Dysart to become a municipality in its own right, its first reeve was James J. Melville and the township clerk was George J. Rowe.

In 1861 J. J. Melville's brother-in-law Benjamin Clarke filed on adjoining land. The

Clarks, who were United Empire Loyalists, left the Trenton district on Lake Ontario in the month of August; they did not arrive in Stanhope until October and without the help of friendly Indians camping nearby they would not have been able to have built their log cabin in time for the approaching winter.

The year the Clarks arrived saw the further influx of settlers, Messrs. Robert Sturgeon, James A. Ferguson from Scotland, also Thomas A. Mason, Caleb Davis, Samuel Sims and William Welch, most of whom were English and led on farms near Boskung.

Few pioneer lives have been as expertly documented for posterity as that of the patriarch of Boskung, Thomas Mason, who lived to celebrate his 103rd birthday for his biographer was no less than the famous educator and historian, Watson Kirkconnell, who once owned a summer home on the Boskung.

The eldest son of a Warwick shepherd, George Mason, and his country bred wife Anna Mayo, Thomas Mason was born at Snitterfield which is situated where the low hills raise their heads above the valley of the Avon about five miles north of Stratford, birthplace of the English speaking world's greatest dramatic writer, William Shakespeare, who three centuries after his death still lived in local legend.

Not far from the Mason homestead stood a brick barn whose original beams and posts dated back to

Shakespeare's day. In some places there were sadly defaced by the knives of souvenir hunters for this barn had figured largely in the early adventures of young Shakespeare who is said to have hidden there the deer poached from the game preserve of Sir Thomas Lucy, laird of the village of Hampton Lucy, where a youthful Thomas Mason attended grammar school.

Enraged at Shakespeare's contempt for authority, Sir Thomas was supposed to have threatened to clip his ears. However, the great playwright had the last laugh for when he wrote his "Merry Wives of Windsor," Sir Thomas Lucy was easily recognizable as "Justice Shallow."

Deer stealing held no attractions for Thomas Mason who as a boy contented himself with teasing the swans of Squire Lucy whose ancestors suffered at the hands of the bard of Avon.

When Mason was 21, the quiet pastoral beauty of Snitterfield lost its charms, and he embarked on an adventurous career which few men equal in one lifetime. Sailing on the S.S. Zenobia he reached Cape Town, South Africa just before differences between native Kaffirs and whites flared into violence on

Christmas day, 1850. Most of the white population assembling at Fort Ayr and similar outposts for the holiday festivities were attacked and massacred by the revolting Kaffirs.

Native policemen deserting with their weapons and the slaughter of military patrols followed swiftly. Besieged at Fort Cox, the life of the governor of the colony was saved only by a surprise midnight escape on horseback through the enemy lines.

Such a serious situation demanded immediate action. At Cape Town a force of 1,500 widely assorted English, native and European soldiers of fortune were recruited, outfitted and armed with percussion muzzle loaders and 60 rounds of ammunition per man. Among this motley horde was Thomas Mason who gave up his job with a road construction crew to bear arms for his Queen.

Before a shot could be fired in action this strange army had to travel up river a thousand miles to East London from whence they marched into the mountains of Kaffaria under the command of General Somerset. The campaign was directed by the governor of the colony, a colorful professional soldier who had fought with

distinction on five continents, Sir Harry Smith.

The nature of the battleground where every bush and hillock had Kaffirs preying upon the marching British columns in the fashion of the North American Indian, was to tax General Smith's military skill to its limit. It almost cost Thomas Mason his life for a successful ambush of his expeditionary force left only himself and one companion alive.

Finally the fortunes of war favored the British who swept the mountains of Amatola and forced the surrender of the Kaffir leader, Krelli.

Civilian life in the cape colony to which Mason returned after his demobilization seemed tame and tasteless after the gore and glory of the Kaffir war.

When the news of the 1851 gold find in New South Wales and Victoria, Australia filtered through to South Africa two years later, Thomas Mason immediately booked passage for Melbourne on an American sailing vessel, the "Baltimore."

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(Continued from Page One) in obtaining a good entertainment which ought to please old and young alike. The Kempenfeldt Trumpet Band from Barrie will be on hand to supply music as well as to add other entertainment. This band has won many prizes. This year it was top honors in Grand Valley, Penetang and Beaverton and on August 12 won first prize in Lindsay competing against 50 other bands. Besides marching, it also puts on humorous skits, fancy drills and precision drill. On fair day it will be accompanied by a band of clowns to add humor to the show as well.

Beside the band there will be balance acts, wire acts, trick riding on a horse and a delightful addition "Dove Fantasy" with doves of many colors.

The merry-go-round will be there to the delight of the children and the midway with its usual noise and fun making games.

Refreshment booths will be here and there on the grounds to serve the public.

The society has erected a building for the purpose of storage, but on fair day this will be available for the W.I. booth where all may meet as usual over a lunch.

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